

## REMARKS

In response to the Office action dated March 26, 2003, applicants have amended the application by cancelling rejected claims 20 and 33, and amending the objected claims 21 and 22 into independent form. Applicants intend to refile the rejected claims in a continuation application. This amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Applicants are filing concurrently a Notice of Appeal. Please contact applicants' undersigned attorney if there are any additional issues to be addressed.

### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE


Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted via first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. on April 23, 2003.

  
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